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SPONGES of Deepwater Communities in the Northwestern Gulf of Mexico

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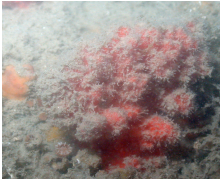
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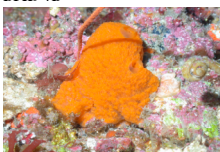
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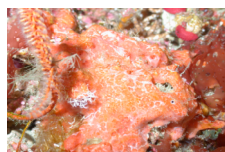
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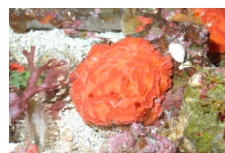
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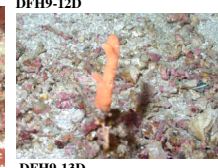
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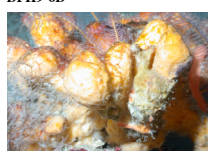
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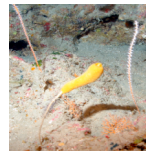
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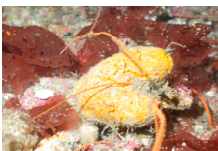
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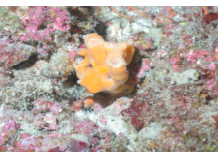
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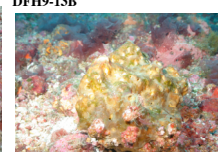
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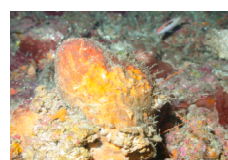
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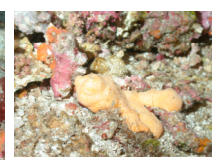
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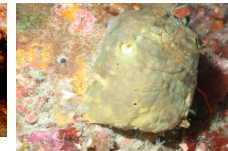
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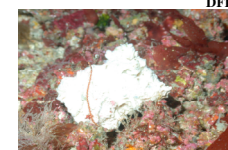
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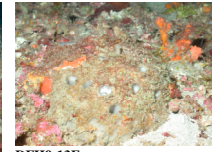
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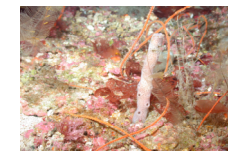
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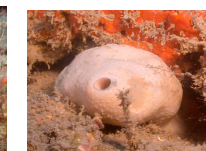
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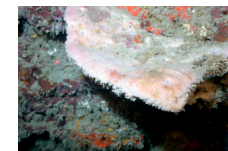
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DFH9-9A



DFH9-3C



DFH9-6B



DFH9-12E



DFH9-12G



DFH9-12F



DFH8-10B

The majority of these sponges were sampled at the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary by remotely operated vehicle at depths between 162 feet and 355 feet.